note:

For those of you who may be confused by this installment, this is a one-shot omake that has no place in the general "Love Stage!!" storyline, so just think of it as a fun, sexy short focusing on the relationship between Shougo and Rei!

For more about these two, check out the "Back Stage!!" novel summaries at translations at september.strawberrywine.org

バレンタイン&ホワイトデースペシャル★漫画で登場!!

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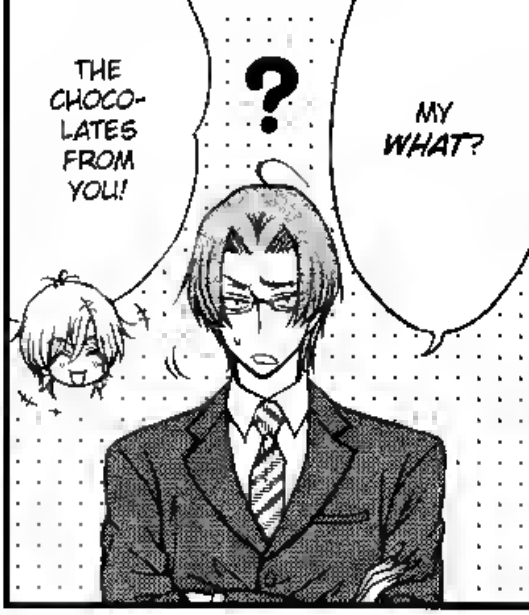
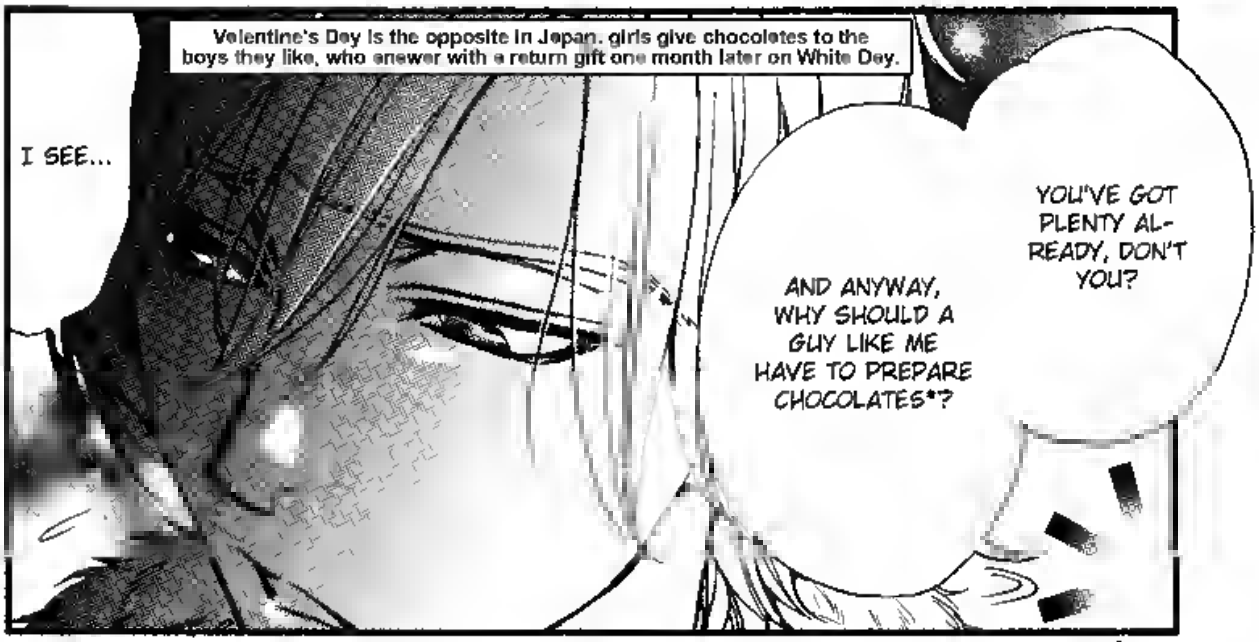
BACKSTAGE!!

SFX: BAM!
ドン!!
...OH, THAT'S RIGHT, TODAY'S VALENTINE'S DAY...
THERE ISN'T EVEN A PLACE TO STEP, IS THERE?
LEFT LIKE THIS, IT'LL BE IN THE FAMILY'S WAY!
WHERE'S SHOUGO'S MANAGER, SOTOMURA?!
AH, WELL SOTOMURA SHOULD BE HERE SOON...
OPEN
I'M HOOOME!

*The practice of fans waiting for their favorite actors and actresses to leave the performance space, often to give them letters or gifts.
SHOUGO!
SOTO-MURA!
I GOT TONS OF CHOCOLATES FROM THE GIRLS AT DEMACHI*!
SURE, SURE!
smile
GOOD TIMING! TAKE THESE THINGS THAT CAME FOR YOU ALONG WITH YOUR OTHER PRESENTS AND LEAVE!
smile
smile
.....
We've just returned...!
WHAT?
GO HOME!
SOOOO WHERE'S YOURS??

!!
THEY DON'T EXIST.
きぱっ
SEE STRAIGHT FORWARD


THE CHOCO-LATES FROM YOU!
?
MY WHAT?


Valentine's Day is the opposite in Japan. girls give chocolates to the boys they like, who answer with a return gift one month later on White Day.
I SEE...
YOU'VE GOT PLENTY AL-READY, DON'T YOU?
AND ANYWAY, WHY SHOULD A GUY LIKE ME HAVE TO PREPARE CHOCOLATES*?

WHY THAT LITTLE ...!!
CRUMPLE
THIS MORNING, WHEN I WENT TO SHOUGO'S ROOM, THIS MESSAGE WAS LEFT THERE...

BAM
The next day...
I'm going on a trip.
-Shougo

To SHOUGO
Sub Get back here!
I'll prepare something amazing for you for White Day.
--END--
BEEP
AND SENT!
GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE ...
WHAT DO WE DO!? AND TODAY'S THE START OF HIS LIVE CONCERT TOUR, TOO...!!
tap tap
And as such, with a fantastic live performance, they kicked off a highly successful tour...
KYAA!!
LIFE ROCKS!!
KYAA!!
KYAA!!
Shougo came back in five minutes.
.....
ANGER
SO I'VE GOT TO GET TOGETHER SOMETHING OF THE SORT...
I DID SAY AMAZING...
tap
tap
WELL THEN...
Then, on March 14th...

HOME-MADE!!

THERE-FORE, THIS!!

a decorated cake

☆Eggs (4)
☆Granular sug
☆Cake flour
☆Cornstarch
☆Butter

SFX: TADA!

AND SENDING HIM SOME HIGH-QUALITY THING SEEMS LIKE A WASTE.

tap tap

THOUGH HONESTLY, THAT GUY'S PROBABLY EXPECTING SOME-THING ALONG THE LINES OF 'JUST EAT ME ♥,' WHICH IS OUT OF THE QUESTION...!

GOING HOMEMADE IS NOT ONLY CHEAP, IT'S ALSO GOT A RARE FEELING TO IT!

But...

"LET THE EGGS COME TO ROOM TEMPER-ATURE..."

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? I GUESS THE EGGS HEAT UP WHEN YOU INGEST THEM?

SHAKE

"SIFT THE CAKE FLOUR INTO THE MIXTURE."

'SIFT'? IS THAT LIKE 'SHIFT'?

BREAD FLOUR

SHAKE

OOPS!

"POUR INTO THE MOLD"

...LIKE I HAVE ANY OF THIS CRAP!!

MERI-NGUE?

CORN-STARCH?

CLANG

CLANG

NICE IDEA, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!

tighten

How did this happen?!
gloom...
And...
sizzle
sizzle
SFX: IMPACT
DING
DONG
NOTHING TO BE DONE, I SUPPOSE.
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO START OVER FROM SCRATCH...
THAT'S STRANGE... I FOLLOWED THE RECIPE EXACTLY...
SFX: TOSS ASIDE
Fine!!
A man never goes back on his word!!
DING
DONG
DING
DONG
.....
He's here already...!

SFX: BAM!
!!
HAPPY WHITE DAY... ♡
JUST AN APRON?!
He kept his promise, like a man, but may have lost some of his manliness in the process...
TOLD YOU SO!
tackle
THIS-- THIS IS AMAZING REI!!!
End

AFTER THAT NAKED APRON SCENE...
After going through a lot of trouble following his promise to prepare something amazing for White Day...
Rei wound up going the "naked in an apron" route.
frown...
REI!!
THIS...THIS IS AMAZING!!
Kyaaa!!
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...WHAT?!
Kyaa!!
Now get in the kitchen and start cooking!!

FINE, FINE... BUT ALL I'M DOING IS CUTTING UP SOME SNACKS...
GOD, SO ANNOYING...
BUT THE BEST PART OF THE NAKED APRON SCENARIO IS BEING ABLE TO WATCH FROM BEHIND WHILE YOU COOK !!
'KAY!!
Do it!!!

LIKE HELL!
If I could cook, I wouldn't be doing this in the first place!!
EEH?!

I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE WITH THE NAKED APRON IDEA...
chop
chop
chop
THIS IS SUCH A PAIN...

GAH...
blush...
!?
UWA AAA AH!!!
GEEZ, PIPE DOWN!
Don't you know what time it is?
tremble
tremble
BUT-- BUT--!!
REI...
YOU'RE SO... SO SEXY!!
I can see your ass!!!

DON'T WATCH ME LIKE THAT!!
glare
Sorry! No can do!! ☆
turn
flinch
I can practically feel him fondling me already...
His gaze is...
...burning me.
My body feels...

...so hot...
huff...
SFX: CHOMP
shock
AAH!!
カジ
DON'T DO STUPID THINGS LIKE THAT!!
YOUR BUTT JUST LOOKED SO TASTY I HAD TO TAKE A BITE!
tee hee!
turn
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU ...?!
HM?

SFX: SLIP
WHAT'RE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?
rub rub
AH...
Ah...!
AH!
twitch
pinch
THE NAKED APRON SETUP ALWAYS INCLUDES SEX IN THE KITCHEN, RIGHT?

dribble
huff...
huff
grab
REI...
STICK YOUR ASS OUT FOR ME...?
chuckle
THANKS, REI~
♥
show...

REI...
I'M GONNA START...
squelch
huff...
huff
haa...
AH
squelch
An...!
AAH!
squelch
ah...
slick...
ah...!
squelch
Ngh...

SFX: THRUST

AH!!
すぽ
すぽすぽ

REI...
YOU'RE AMAZING TODAY...!
haa...
huff
THRUST
AH!
squelch
THRUST
Aah
THRUST
Ah
squelch
THRUST
aah...
haa
haa...
TRYING A LITTLE CHANGE OF SCENERY ...
KIND OF TURNS YOU ON, HUH?
AAH!!
SOMETHING LIKE THIS NOW AND THEN... IT'S NICE--
RIGHT?
SFX: THRUST

The next morning...
chirp chirp
Ugh...somehow we really went over-board last night...
OH! THAT REMINDS ME, REI...
RUSTLE RUSTLE

I ACTUALLY MEANT TO GIVE YOU THIS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY, BUT...
HERE YOU GO!

SFX: IMPACT
MY PRESENT FOR YOU!

Dressing up as a present requires little time or effort. I get to have fun and still get a high return...
What a deal!!
...GOT ME A ROLEX?!
Just wearing that apron...
determined
That settles it then!!
I'm gonna go with this for all those stupid holidays now!!
YESSS!!!
THIS TIME IT'S A MAID!!
WELCOME HOME, MASTER!
As such, the two then spent every holiday thereafter in cosplay.
END

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